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a well deserved bow after playing the Nutcracker Suite by Tschaikowsky (top).

Bottom photos - The jewel-like centerpiece for the wassail party was created by Mrs. David McCormack who appears in the photo right.



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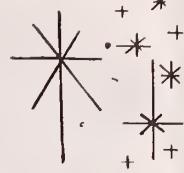
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The Regional Symphonic Band joined with the Sippican Chorus for the annual Yuletide concert at Bristol Auditorium on Sunday. All of the auditorium seats which are still usable were filled with an appreciative audience who greeted the program with thunderous approval. Tri-County Music President John Atkinson was the commentator for the band and poured all of his zest and enthusiasm into his presentation.

The band, under the baton of John Pandolfi, started the program with Deck the Halls in a light-hearted version that was full of musical surprises. Christmas Medley dis-

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member of the band who arranged a nice mix of the seasonal sounds.

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level, which was a visual loss, became obvious after the intermission. The Sippican Chorus marched in with illuminated candles to form a tier in the rear stage. This allowed Conductor Pandolfi to lead both band and chorus in an integrated unit. The "Winter Celebration" segment of the show written by Arthur Frackenpohl proved very different and extremely entertaining. The mix of Jewish history and music was tied into the Christmas music with a narrative line by Vernon L. Ingraham. The chorus and band blended beautifully into this story/medley in a number of songs, some familiar and some new to the ear. The chorus had a wonderful time with "The Last Month of the Year" in particular, a most pleasing chime-like piece with lighthearted air. The whole segment was well received by the audience which came with eager expectation and, as always, was fulfilled and refreshed by the experience.

The chorus was under the direction of Mr. Leo L. Peduzzi.

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Lions' Christmas Party

The Mattapoisett Lions Club will hold their annual Christmas Party this Friday, December 14th, at the Harbor Beach Club, starting at 7 P.M. Dinner will be at 8 P.M. Sharp! The evening will also feature a visit from Santa Claus. Those attending are asked to bring 2 gifts, one for a Lion and one for a Lioness.

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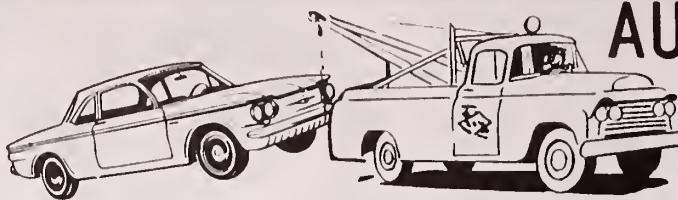
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BENCHES GIFT TO TOWN

Photo left - A spectator, Kevin Roderick, Jay Briggs, Leo vice president; and Jamie Simpson, Leo president, and another spectator put the finishing touches on the Leo's contribution to Shipyard Park.

Photo right - Dave Cooper, Brian Secia, Jamie Simpson and David Randall paint the gift benches.

Photos by Bruce Rocha



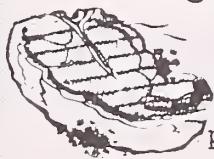
Leos Donate Benches

Working in the photos above are a group from Mattapoisett Leo Club which is sponsored by the Mattapoisett Lions Club. The Leos have built two benches at Shipyard Park and are shown above as they painted the welcome additions to the park. Frank Linhares donated the cement forms that were installed by the young men and

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the Leo Club purchased the lumber, paint and built and painted the benches. In addition to these benches, the Leos will build another at the bus stop at the corner of Main Street and Route 6 in front of the Deli at the request of the Selectmen. The town will provide the forms for that project. The money for the Shipyard Park materials was earned by the Leo Club in their annual bike drawing, and the location was chosen by the Selectmen.

Future projects by the Leos include the

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showing of a movie to entertain residents of the nursing home on December 20th, have donated \$25.00 to the Mattapoisett Library and \$25.00 to the Florence Eastman Post #280, American Legion to be used for the updating of the Mattapoisett honor plaque at the Town Hall.

The busy Leos meet Tuesday nights in the basement room of the Mattapoisett Library. They have formed a basketball team which plays Wednesday nights at Center School.

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If, for some reason, anyone is unable to attend the evening performance, the concert will be repeated on Friday morning at 9:30 A.M. for the student body and for anyone with a previous commitment on Thursday evening. See you there.

Annual Christmas Dinner

COUPLES CLUB PROGRESSIVE DINNER

A progressive dinner, which is fast becoming a most enjoyable tradition with the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Couples' Club, will be held on Saturday evening, December 15, at 6:30 P.M.

The first course, which will consist of punch and hors d'oeuvres, and the second course, which will consist of soup and crackers, will be served in the homes of some of the members of the club where the warmth of their Christmas decorations and traditions will be hospitably shared.

The hostesses and hosts will be: Mr. and Mrs. Barney Helfand, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rochette, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Palmquist, Mr. and Mrs. John Figueiredo, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Jenney, Mr. and Mrs. Leon-



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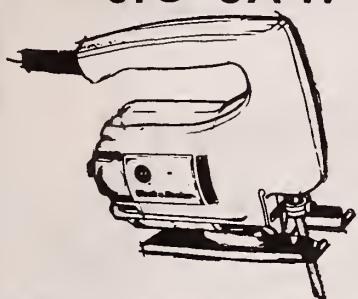
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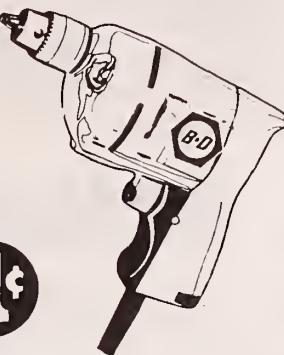
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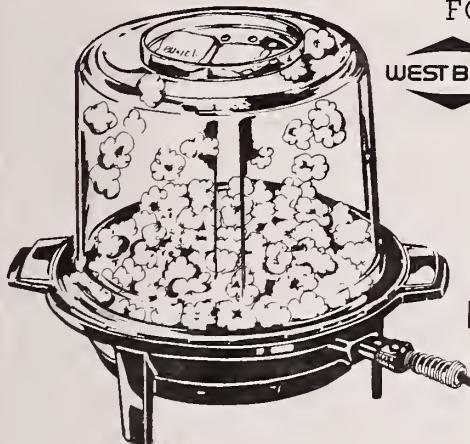
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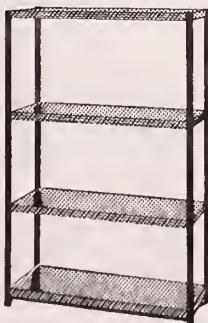
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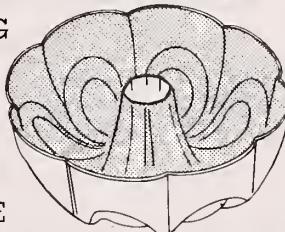


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Following the dinner, entertainment will be provided by members of "The Wanderers" who will present selections in keeping with the holiday season.

The final highlight of the evening will be the appearance of that jolly old elf Santa Claus who will distribute gifts to all "good boys and girls".

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Mattapoisett Grange held its bi-monthly meeting last Thursday night in the Grange Hall. Manuel Roderick, master of Sippican Pomona, was the honored guest.

Under standing committee reports, the sunshine chairman, who was reported ill, had sent Thanksgiving cards to the Grange shut-ins; also a card to Mary Renahan who was in the hospital but now in the Bristol Nursing Home.

Under new business, it was voted to omit the next meeting, December 20th, due to the combined Christmas party with the Juniors on that night, the party to start at 7 P.M. On the exchange of gifts, the Subordinate members are to designate their gifts for man or woman, the Juniors, boy or girl. This way will help Santa when he distributes the gifts. The worthy master appointed the committee to help with the party and a committee will be appointed by the Junior master.

It was also voted to omit the monthly pot luck supper in December.

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A total of 230 Campbell soup wrappers were turned in by Mary Beth Breton to the Leroy Wood School project of Fairhaven from the Mattapoisett Grange.

The Pomona master announced the next Pomona meeting will be held January 5th with West Wareham Grange. A fine program is being planned by the Pomona lecturer.

Lecturer Kathy Buckley held a lecturer's march with the prize going to Edith Johansen. A "sing" was conducted by Marjorie Root. Refreshments of crackers, spreads and punch were served by the master and assistant

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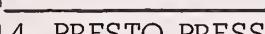


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Mattapoisett Town News

APARTMENT VARIANCE DENIED

The application of Chart Realty for a variance to permit the construction of a proposed 42 unit apartment complex on Harbor Road, Mattapoisett Neck, has been denied by the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals. The hearing was held on Thursday, November 15, 1973.

NO SELECTMEN'S MEETING

There was no business transacted at the Mattapoisett Selectmen's meeting this last Tuesday because of the absence of two Selectmen who attended another meeting.

GRASS ROOTS FORESIGHT

It is of interest to refer back to a May 16, 1973 letter from the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen to President Richard Nixon. The Selectmen wrote to request a price freeze on gasoline and related fuels. They wrote, "These fuels are rapidly becoming more scarce in New England and the prices are climbing proportionately. It is felt that such action (price freeze) is most urgent for the well being of our people, and any delay in establishing strict price con-

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trols on those products will result in severe hardship for the people of Mattapoisett as well as others throughout the country." Apparently, the President never got the message.

CONDUIT REQUEST

The New England Telephone Company has requested a hearing on a proposed conduit location on Mechanic Street from #2 man-hole northerly to Route 6 for an approximate 575 feet of conduit line. The hearing will be scheduled for 7:45 P.M. on Tuesday, December 18th.

NOTE OF THANKS

The Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen has received an acknowledgment and thanks from Senator Edward Kennedy for comment on the fuel shortage and steps proposed to meet the current crisis. On November 5th, the Board wrote to Senators Kennedy and Edward Brooke and Governor Francis Sargent urging the quick passage of Daylight Saving legislation in order to conserve fuel.

AYLMER FIGHTS FOR STATE PAYMENT OF DEBT

Senator John Aylmer has forwarded a copy of a letter that he has written to Governor Sargent on November 30th. In this message Aylmer strongly urged the Governor

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not to pocket veto the reimbursement which is legally owed to the cities and towns of Massachusetts for loss of taxes on land taken by the State for State institutions and certain State activities. The amount owed is \$11,470,212.87. He also urged that the Governor not pocket veto legislation which would reimburse the cities

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OLD HAMMONDTOWN MAIN INSTALLED

Mr. Charles Morgan, superintendent of the Mattapoisett Water Department, has reported to Selectmen that an 8-inch water main has been installed via Tallman Street to the Old Hammondtown School. This main, now in operation, completes the loop in the system. A flow test shows an increase in flow and pressure in both hydrants which have been tested. The main has been purified and is fully operational.

STATE OWES 2 MILLION

A communication has been received from the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association asking that the local Boards of Selectmen join in an effort by the cities and towns of Massachusetts to collect more than \$2,000,000.00 owed to date under the Police Incentive Pay Program.

ATHLETES RECEIVED TROPHIES

Seven junior high school athletes received trophies at the recently held Intramural Flag-Tag Football and Cross Country Tournament. Recipients were: Jeff Dickerson, Tom Morse, Gary Feener, James Lanagan, Dave Hickey, Ted Lopes and Jack O'Brien.

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Fish Conservation Bill

STUDDS TESTIFIES BEFORE SENATE
COMMITTEE ON 200-MILE BILL

Rep. Gerry E. Studds, D-Mass., last week told a Senate committee that passage of his 200-mile fish conservation bill is needed immediately because "to do anything less would be to play Russian roulette with our fishermen, and with the fish off our coasts."

Studds, who is the main sponsor of the bill in the House, testified before the Senate Commerce Committee whose chairman, Senator Warren Magnuson of Washington, introduced the bill in the Senate.

"Mr. Chairman, last June I joined you in filing this legislation," Studds said.

"I believe speedy action is necessary to protect our coastal fish from decimation at the hands of foreign fleets. So far, the crunch has been felt primarily off New England, with species such as the haddock being reduced below the point of commercial viability, and other species -- the yellowtail flounder, cod, mackerel, sea scallops and lobster -- now being severely threatened."

Studds warned that if the United States were to wait for the Law of the Sea Conference to reach an international agreement -- "it would probably be some time between 1980 and 1985 before enough countries have ratified the resulting agreement to cause it to go into effect.

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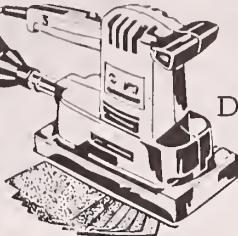
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The Studds/Magnuson 200-mile fish conservation bill would extend the United States protection, regulation and control of fishing to 200-miles off the United States coastline. It would not extend the United States territorial waters beyond the present three-mile limit.

"Recognizing that international treaties should govern the situation, as soon as they are adequate to the need," Studds told the Senate committee, "the bill has a built-in repealer clause, to guarantee that it will operate only in the interim until a Law of the Sea treaty enters into force."

"Shortly and simply, S. 1988 extends the jurisdiction of the United States to protect these fish from extinction while a Law of the Sea agreement is being written.

"I urge this Committee to act favorably on the bill as soon as possible," Studds concluded his testimony. "To do anything less would be to play Russian Roulette with our fishermen, and with the fish off our coasts."



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"I am writing you this morning because I feel our country is in grave danger of forgetting that in our democracy a person is considered innocent until proved guilty.

"You are well aware of all the charges being made against President Nixon including the ugly, cutting insinuations and invectives about him, his family, and his personal friends that are being fed to the public by word of mouth and the printed page - not one of which has been substantiated.

"Perhaps he has made mistakes - what President or Congressman or anyone else hasn't? Many people have disagreed with him on various measures - in our democracy we have that privilege. However, this is no excuse for the belittling, the ridiculing

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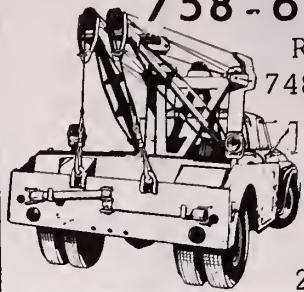


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This week's winners in the Mattapoisett Duplicate Bridge Group were: in the North-South direction, Mrs. John Gannon and Mrs. Philip Murray, first; Mrs. Henry Pallatroni and Mrs. Robert Lawrence, second. In the East-West direction, Mrs. Arthur Raybold and Mrs. John L. Chase, first; Mrs. William Hall and Mrs. Linwood Lewis, second. The



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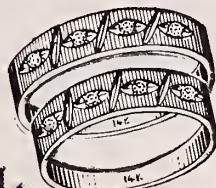
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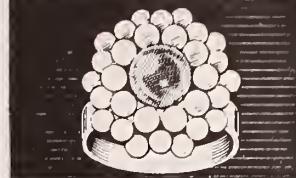
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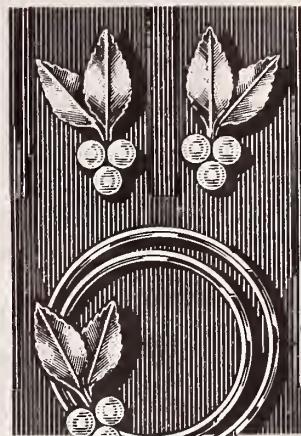


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This committee is hopeful that the present energy crisis will not curtail the festive atmosphere generated by exterior decorations typical of Christmas. The committee is certain that ingenuity and creativity will spark Mattapoisett to enhance the spirit of Christmas.

Please call Wayne Walega at 758-3571 to ensure that your display will be reviewed by the judges.

Woman's Club News

MATTAPoisETT WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

Mattapoisett Woman's Club will hold a BOARD MEETING on Thursday, December 13, at 9:30 A.M. at the home of Mrs. Norman Atkinson, Holly Woods.

The CRAFTS GROUP will meet Thursday, December 13, at 1:00 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Wendell Koch, 34 Church Street. Don't forget to bring tweezers, old knife, liquid solder, a skewer or nutpick, orange wood stick or whatever you have that is that general size and shape.

The BOWLING GROUP will meet at 11:30 A.M., Monday, December 17, at the Cathay Temple for luncheon and Christmas gift exchange. Bowling, as usual will follow at 1:00 P.M. at the Bowlmor Lane.

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Marion Lions Club

MARION LIONS CLUB MEETING

The Marion Lions Club held its monthly meeting on November 29 at the Travelers Fare in Marion.

King Lion Russell E. Nilson announced that the following donations had been made on behalf of the club: \$50. to the Society for the Prevention of Blindness; \$100. for Little League jackets; and \$25. to the Chelsea Fire Relief Fund.

Lion Robert Babbitt, Zone Chairman, announced that District 33S, Lions International, had also contributed \$300. to the Chelsea Fire Relief Fund through the Chelsea Lions Club.

The speaker for the evening was Gilbert Beaton, Director of Growers Relation of the Cranberry Growers Association. He gave an interesting illustrated talk on "The Cranberry as an Industry".

The next meeting will be held on December 14 at the Travelers Fare. This will be the annual Christmas meeting where each Lion will bring along his Lioness as his guest -- no cubs allowed.

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CITIZENS SCHOLARSHIP MEETING

The Citizens' Scholarship Foundation met and discussed the apathy shown toward this organization by citizens of the three towns for the past several years. It was unanimously decided by those present to formally disband the Citizens' Scholarship Foundation. Monies currently held by the Foundation will be placed in a savings account and held until an appropriate deter-

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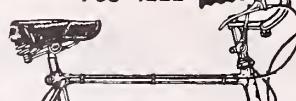
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Webelos Scouts Forming

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Mr. Louis Corey, director of the Adult Education Program at Old Rochester Regional High School, announces that because of the shortages in heat, power, etc. it has been decided to postpone evening school on December 21, 1973 and to reopen on March 4, 1973. It is hoped that this will not cause any unnecessary inconvenience.

If make up is needed to complete the course, further instruction will be available toward the end of May.

There will be no evening school classes on Wednesday, December 12, because of the Back to School Night being held at the High School.

Marat-Sade at SMU

"Marat Sade", a controversial play to be performed by the Southeastern Massachusetts University Drama Club on December 14, 15 and 16 at 8:30 P.M. in the SMU Auditorium, will be the University's first entry ever in a national theater competition.

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Peter Weiss' play, "The Persecution and Assassination of Jean-Paul Marat as Performed by the Inmates of the Asylum Charenton Under the Direction of Marquis de Sade" -- known as "Marat Sade" for short -- was called "one of the most sensational theater works of our time" by Life Magazine and "magnificent the sort of full achieve-

ment that is the ultimate in theater art" by the Saturday Review. Time Magazine pointed to the play as "a hypodermic needle plunged directly into the playgoer's emotional bloodstream. It hypnotizes the eye and bruises the ear -- and it may scare the living daylights out of more than a few playgoers."

The tumultuous play is directed by Angus Bailey and stars Tom McCabe in the role of the Marquis deSade (from whose name the word "sadism" is derived) and Mike Mahoney as Jean Paul Marat.

Tickets are available at the SMU Student Center.

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Y.W.C.A. Events

The New Bedford YWCA World Mutual Service Committee will hold a Holiday Brunch on Wednesday, December 19th, from 11 A.M. to 12 Noon, in the YWCA dining room. Menu will be juice, scrambled eggs, coffee or tea, and breads from all nations will be featured. Proceeds will be for the World Mutual Service Fund.

In the lobby after brunch there will be a program, "Karols with Kay Kastino", for those who wish to join in singing or just listening to Christmas music.

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12, invites prospective skiers to the club meeting at 7:30 P.M. Friday, December 14. Following a brief discussion of the ski weekend schedule, the group will enjoy a splash party in the YWCA pool. A pool permit signed by a parent is required for swimming. This may be obtained at the main desk of the New Bedford YWCA prior to the meeting. Also bring one's own swim suit, cap and towel.

The New Bedford YWCA Women's Study Group is holding a potluck supper on Friday, December 14, at 6:30 P.M. at the YWCA. Newcomers are invited; couples and singles interested in this program, should call Joyce McHale, 1188 Pleasant Street, New Bedford; or Claudette Silva, 80 Mill Street, New Bedford, for details and information.

Following supper there will be a review and discussion of the study group activities. Male

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There will also be an exchange of gifts and carol singing in celebration of the Christmas season.

The YWCA Women's Action Group which meets at the New Bedford YWCA Thursday mornings, from 9:15 to 11:30, will be discussing plans for Alternative School for Women at their regular meeting. All area women interested in working on this project are invited to attend the planning sessions. Babysitting service for preschool children is available.

All swimmers at the New Bedford YWCA are urged to pick up any clothing which may have been left in the locker room since September. If clothing is not claimed by December 23rd, it will be disposed of.

ST. ANTHONY'S COUPLES CLUB

St. Anthony's Church Couples Club will greet the holiday season with a traveling wassail party on Saturday, December 15th. Wassail will be served at the home of Jack and Helen Hall, Pico Beach Road, from 7 to 8 P.M., followed by a buffet at the home of Murray and Nora DeCoffe, North Street. Those wishing to attend please call the DeCoffes at 3504.

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The impressive ceremonies, beginning at 10 A.M. also included the re-christening of the new Academy training ship, "Bay State", which climaxed the series of plaque unveilings in the respective buildings.

Rear Admiral Lee F. Harrington, Academy president, was the keynote speaker, paying tribute to personalities being honored, and six graduates who lost their lives at sea in the tragic sinking of the freighter, S. S. Pan Oceanic Faith, in the North Pacific on October 9, 1967.

More than a score of dignitaries and representatives of families joined in the formal dedication exercises which began in the Academy gymnasium and proceeded for separate unveilings to the new library, dining hall, science and administration building,

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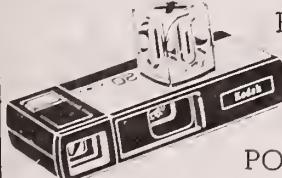
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The invocation was given by the Rev. Dr. Richard F. Wilcox, an alumnus, class of 1945, who is pastor of the First Congregational Church, Fall River.

The master of ceremonies was Capt. Ralph N. Levesque of Middleboro, Captain of Cadets.

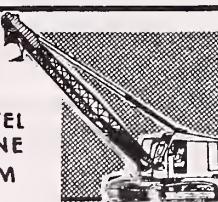
Following the recessional, with music provided by the Academy band, the entire group toured the respective buildings for dedicatory ceremonies at each tablet.

Members of the Dedication Committee were Capt. Joseph J. Grazulis of Rockland, Lt.

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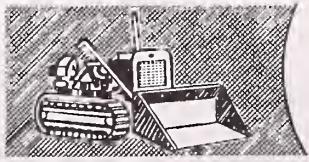
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Washington, D.C., December 4 -- "The House today voted to give the American Lobster the designation 'Creature of the Continental Shelf' and the long overdue protection of United States law," Rep. Gerry E. Studds, D-Mass., said today.

The House also passed, by a resounding 405-0, the "Eastland Resolution" committing Congress to support the United States fishing industry.

"I voted for the Eastland Resolution which expressed the sense of the Congress that we must begin to protect and support our domestic fishing industry," Studds said.

Speaking on behalf of the Resolution on the House floor, Studds called the attention of his colleagues to an amendment which he had added to the Resolution when it was approved by the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee. Studds won approval of language stating "that the Congress is fully prepared to act immediately to provide interim measures to conserve overfished stocks and to protect

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"After much behind the scenes maneuvering a small group of us from New England were finally able to gain the support of the majority of our House colleagues and pass the major lobster protection bill.

"What we have done today," Studds said following the voice vote, "is to pass and send to the Senate an important piece of legislation which will help our lobstermen and may eventually provide a more adequate supply of and lower prices for the lobster.

"The problem has been that foreign fishing fleets with sophisticated equipment and little regard for minimum size or egg-bearing limitations have been overfishing what is uniquely an American marine product.

"The House has now clearly stated that the lobster is the property of the United States and may not be taken from the Continental Shelf without our permission.

"Although we still must win Senate approval and we face the possibility that President Nixon may subsequently veto this legislation, I am encouraged that a growing number of Congressmen are becoming educated to the plight of our fishermen, particularly in New England."

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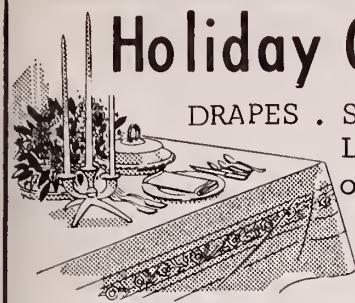
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The people in the greatest danger if the fuel crisis reaches predicted levels are the elderly, especially those living alone on small and limited incomes, according to the Massachusetts Public Health Association.

The MPHA has issued a statement to over one thousand members, who are affiliated with health-related organizations throughout the state, urging them to initiate programs which will seek out the elderly who are living on restricted incomes, and help to plan for local programs of care for them, if they are faced with critical periods of inadequately heated living quarters this winter.

Many of these people who have incomes of less than \$3,000 a year are faced with their own particular crisis, according to James J. Callahan, Jr., Ph.D., MPHA president. "Even if fuel oil is available, the price is going up so rapidly they won't be able to afford it," Callahan warns.

"An additional hazard is obtaining adequate nourishment, which is always a serious problem for the elderly living alone. With the increased costs of fuel, they may often be faced with the decision of whether to buy food or fuel. The danger of slow starvation for many of these people is becoming a very real threat unless we can reach out to help them."

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SCHOOL MENUS - December 17-21

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MATTAPoisETT CENTER SCHOOL - Monday, hot dog in a roll, vegetable sticks, potato sticks, fruit cup, milk; Tuesday, spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, French bread and butter, chocolate cake, milk; Wednesday, vegetable soup, chick-en salad sandwich, potato chips, ice cream and Christmas cook-ies, milk; Thursday, roast turkey, stuffing, cranberry sauce, peas, mashed potato, celery sticks, apple sauce, milk; Friday, oven fried fish portion, French fries, buttered corn, celery sticks, corn bread, choice of dessert, milk.

those who hold themselves responsible for conducting the proposed programs should in some cases persuade those without families to team up on a mutual help basis during critical periods.

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MATTAPoisETT PLANNING BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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R. W. Blasdale,
Secretary

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BOARD OF APPEALS

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on the petition of WILLIS H. AND BARBARA R. COLLYER, 10 Holly Lane, Mattapoisett for a Variance from the rear set-back requirements of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Mattapoisett. Property is located on 10 HOLLY LANE and is shown as LOT 83 ON PLOT 7 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' Records. Hearing will be held on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1973 at 7:30 P.M. IN THE TOWN HALL.

Harvey J. Blanchette, Chairman
Louis H. Decker, Clerk
Richard L. Seaman
E. Mason Welling
Joseph Souza

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CHAMBER PLANS DINNER DANCE

The Board of Directors of the Cranberry Area Chamber of Commerce held a meeting on November 15th, where it was discussed and decided to have the election of officers and directors after the membership

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meeting of the by-laws. The Board also decided to hold a Dinner Dance to introduce to the membership, the newly elected officers and directors. The dinner dance has been tentatively set for the beginning of February. Watch for further details in the newspapers

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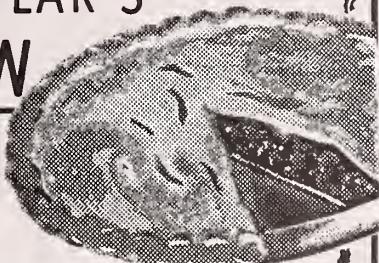
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